

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Local Core Capacity Infrastructure for Public
Health Emergency Preparedness

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

PL2001 Ch246 C.APP.A:9-64-77
PHS 301 (A), 317(K)(1)(2) 319 42USC241(A)

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 14-29-BT

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To upgrade Local Information Network and Communications Systems (LINCS) agencies' capacity, preparedness for and response to bioterrorism, other outbreaks of infectious disease, and public health threats and emergencies using an all-hazards approach.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately 8 million dollars is expected to be available in State Fiscal Year 2014 to fund up to 22 LINCS agencies. It is expected that average awards will range from \$350,000 to \$400,000. The awards will begin on or about July 01, 2013 and will cover a twelve-month budget period. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to federal and/or state appropriations.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Eligibility is limited to licensed health departments or county environmental health agencies designated by the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) as LINCS agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Must be a local health department or county environmental health agency designated as a LINCS agency and under the direction of a full-time licensed health officer employed by the health agency. Must have a record of satisfactory performance in LINCS program activities as determined by NJDOH.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

An application for a Grant is to be submitted electronically and upon receipt of a letter of intent, inquiry or concept paper sent to the address listed below. Eligible agencies are to submit grant applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE). Eligible agencies must register at the following internet website address: www.sage.nj.gov. The Request for Applications (RFA) can be obtained by writing or calling the office listed below.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

This information will be included in the formal request for application and letter of intent.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

This information will be included in the formal request for application and letter of intent.